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confirmation report from the Health and Human Services Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Jensen, Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Dr. Michael Wescott was reappointed by Governor Nelson to the Board of Emergency Medical Services. Since 1992, Dr. Wescott has served as a physician member on the Nebraska Board of Ambulance Advisors, he was a physician consultant to the Nebraska Trauma System Development Committee, and also a physician member on the EMS certification or Classification System Task Force, chaired by Senator Wickersham. He currently practices emergency medicine in Omaha and is Chairman of the Department of Emergency Services at the Midlands Community Hospital in Papillion. Dr. Wescott appeared before the committee on January 29th and was passed on a unanimous vote. The committee refers this appointment of Dr. Wescott to the Legislature for your confirmation. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion on the confirmation report? Seeing none, Senator, you're recognized to close. Senator Jensen waives closing. The motion before us is the approval of the confirmation report of Health and Human Services Committee. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The confirmation report is adopted. Mr. Clerk, General File.

CLERK: LB 68A, Mr. President, by Senator Suttle. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Chair recognizes Senator Suttle, to open on LB 68A.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the